



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3643
Examiner: Kurt Rowan

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicant(s) : Mark PACK

Appln. No. : 10/730,039

Conf. No. : 3039

Filing Date : December 9, 2003

For : FISHING WEIGHT

Atty. Dkt. : 37860-188416

AMENDMENT

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March 17, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 18, 2004, which has an one-month extended response due date of February 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified

Application as follows:

Request for Extension of time begins on page 2

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include and attached replacement sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND/OR CHARGE OF FEES:

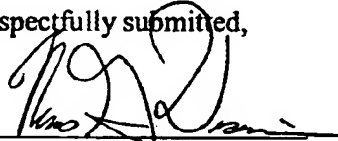
Applicants request a one-month extension of time. Fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. In the event of such charges, please advise us accordingly.

It is respectfully submitted that a proper prima facie case for obviousness has not been established. The teachings relied upon are incomplete relative to the requirements of the claims. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner not find the Application to be in allowable condition or believe that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of the Application, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone undersigned Counsel to discuss the case and afford Applicants an opportunity to submit any Supplemental Amendment that might advance prosecution and place the Application in allowable condition.

Respectfully submitted,



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